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Project Management Institute

www.pmi.org

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Software Program Managers Network

www.spmn.com

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NASA Independent Verification and Validation Facility

www.ivv.nasa.gov

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Practical Software and Systems Measurement

www.psmsc.com

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International Society of Parametric Analysts

www.ispa-cost.org

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